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SUBJECT: HONAN REFERS TO STRUGGLE AS "INTENSIFYING"

SUMMARY. HONAN HAS REFERRED TO INTENSIFYING DOMESTIC POLITICAL STRUGGLE, AND LINKED IT TO COMRADES WHO ARE REPEATING EARLIER MISTAKES. END SUMMARY.

1. HONAN RADIO NOVEMBER 17 SPOKE OUT ON THE CURRENT DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE IN THE PRC, DECLARING THAT "THE MOVEMENT TO CRITICIZE LIN PIAO AND RECTIFY THE STYLE OF WORK, WHICH IS NOW INTENSIFYING, IS THE MOST ACUTE AND MOST COMPLEX STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO LINES IN THE HISTORY OF OUR PARTY." PARAPHRASING PREMIER CHOU'S PARTY CONGRESS REPORT, THE BROADCAST WARNED THAT SOME PARTY ORGANIZATIONS ARE PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO DAILY ROUTINES AND MINOR MATTERS AND NOT GRASPING THE LINE AND MAJOR ISSUES.

2. THE BROADCAST FOCUSED ON COMRADES WHO HAVE MADE MISTAKES

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BEFORE: "UNDER NO CIRCUMATANCES SHOULD THEY COMMIT THE SAME

MISTAKE AGAIN AND AGAIN." THE BROADCAST APPEARED TO BALANCE THAT WARNING, HOWEVER, WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT "THERE IS STILL THE QUESTION OF ATTITUDE TOWARD MISTAKES." CADRE WHO "CONSCIENTIOUSLY UNDERGO SELF-EXAMINATION OF THEIR OWN MISTAKES, WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO EXPOSE AND CORRECT THEIR OWN MISTAKES, AND WHO UPHOLD DJCHAIRMAN MAO'S REVOLUTIONARY LINE ARE GOOD COMRADES AND CAN STILL BE TRUSTED BY THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE."

3. THE FIRST THOUGH THAT COMES TO MIND IS THAT HONAN, PROVINCIAL BASE OF POLITBURO MEMBER CHI TENG-KUEI, IS CRITICIZING UNREPENTANT REVISIONIST ATTITIES AMONG REHABILITATED CADRE. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THESWFFENSIVE WHICH PRO-CULTURAL REVOLUTION FORCES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING AGAINST BACKSLIDING ON THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, AND WOULD LINK THAT MOVEMENT WITH A CONTINUING DIYVRUST OF THE REHABILITATED. ON UE OTHER HAND, THE INDICATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT CHIANG CHING AND YAO WEN-YUAN HAD BEEN CRITICIZED FOR THEIR EXTREMISM IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, WHEN ADDED TO THEIR APPARENT DEMOTION AT THE PARTY CONGRESS, ALSO MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THEM AND THEIR ILK AS AMONG THE ERRANT COMRADES IN THE CURRENT SETTING. THE HONAN BROADCAST, INDEED, MAY HAVE HAD THE ERROR OF FACTIONAL STRUGGLE IN MIND, FOR IT REITERATED THE CONGRESS' ADMONITION AGAINST INTRIGUES AND CONSPIRACIES, CALLING UPON ALL TO BE "LOYAL, HONEST, OPEN AND ABOVEBOARD."  
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